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EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM
SUBJ: EMBARGO STATUS OF EDM 1 COMPUTER CONTROLLED EDI-
TINTING SYSTEM

REF: COCOM DOC. DEF (78) 1565/1

1. BELGIAN DELEGATION SUBMITTED MEMORANDUM TO COCOM MARCH 2 INQUIRING AS TO VIEWS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES AS TO EMBARGO STATUS OF EDM 1 SYSTEM USED FOR MAKING MOTION PICTURE FILMS. SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A VIDEO SWITCHER WITH VIDEO INTERFACES AND MONITORS WHICH TRANSMIT TO AND RECEIVE DATA FROM A COMPUTER. THE COMPUTER, A PDP 11 (DIGITAL EQUIPMENT) OF WHICH THE EDM 1 IS A PERIPHERAL IS A MINICOMPUTER EQUIPPED WITH A CENTRAL MEMORY AND A DISC STORAGE UNIT. IN BELGIAN VIEW IT IS EMBARGOED BY IL 1565(C)(4) AND (5) AND (D)(3) AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR TREATMENT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS PROCEDURE. THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THAT THE EDM 1 DOES NOT FALL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NOTE 1 TO IL 1565 AND THAT IT IS EMBARGOED AS A PERIPHERAL OF THE PDP-11.

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2. TECHNICAL BROCHURES DESCRIBING THE EDM 1 AND PDP 11 POUCHED WALINSKY AND SCHROEDER MARCH 3.

3. PRIOR TO INTRODUCING THIS MEMO TO COMMITTEE BELGIAN DEL ALLEGED THAT US AUTHORITIES HAD INFORMED AMPEX THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WAS UNEMBARGOED. USDEL HAD QUESTIONED ACCURACY OF THIS ALLEGATION AND HAD SUGGESTED THAT BEL-

GIAN DEL MIGHT WISH TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER WITH US
AUTHORITIES RATHER THAN RELY ON FIRM AS SOURCE OF ITS
INFORMATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS ON EMBARGO STATUS OF
THIS EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR STATEMENT IN
COCOM.
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